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To: Carolyn Thompson

Re: GE Rome

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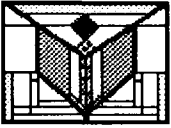
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06/30/00 04:26 PM

cc:

Subject: GE Rome

Carolyn -- question regarding GE Rome: are there any ongoing CERCLA activities addressing PCB contaminated sediments related to the GE Rome Site? I am involved in some Clean Water Act litigation, with a hearing next Thursday, looking at implementation of TMDLs (pollutant loads) for some GA waters -- including waters impacted by GE. Wondering whether the sediments are going to be remediated through natural attenuation, or active cleanup. Any info greatly appreciated -- call if this message is totally confusing!!
cb (29528)

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